

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 803  
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Warren Hays Pate, 2004  
Salutatorian of Gallatin High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Warren Hays Pate is one such exceptional student who was named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Gallatin High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Pate has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable high school career, Mr. Pate has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he has earned numerous honors during his high school years, including recognition as a Wendy's High School Heisman Top 10 Tennessee State Finalist, College Board Advanced Placement Scholar, and a member of the National Honor Society and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, this gifted young man has excelled in numerous endeavors, and his remarkable athletic talents have garnered him recognition as two-time Gallatin High School Golf Most Valuable Player, Gallatin High School Soccer Co-Offensive Most Valuable Player, and a member of *The Gallatin News Examiner* All-County Golf and Soccer First Teams; he is also a two-time Gallatin Country Club Junior Club Champion; and

WHEREAS, an active and invaluable member of his school and his community, he has compiled his laudable academic record while also active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the National League of Junior Cotillions, the Interact Club, and the youth group at First Baptist Church in Gallatin; and

WHEREAS, he is a true leader among his peers and has served as Co-Captain of the GHS soccer team, Treasurer of the Spanish Club, a member of the Prom Committee and the Prom Past-Time Committee, and a delegate to American Legion Boys' State and Tennessee Tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Warren Hays Pate's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Robert and Marilee Pate, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pate's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Mississippi and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Warren Hays Pate, 2004 Salutatorian of Gallatin High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.